



Linda L. Smith

August 26, 1943 - June 12, 2020

Linda L. Smith passed peacefully into God's arms on Friday, June 12, 2020 at Sarasota Memorial Hospital with family at her side. She was 76 years old.

Linda was born in Woodstock, Georgia on August 26, 1943. She was the third child of Joel H. and Velma (Allen) Smith. She grew up in Roswell and graduated from Milton High School in 1961. She lived in The Villages for the last 23 years. She was a loving and dedicated daughter, aunt, and sister.

Linda worked as an Accounting Supervisor for a large Atlanta law firm before moving to The Villages. In The Villages she worked as a Golf Ambassador and as a Pool Monitor at Hacienda Hills Golf & Country Club.

She had a strong faith, beautiful voice and loved gospel music. Linda was a member of New Covenant United Methodist Church. She often shared her solo gospel performances for the congregation there. She played guitar and was a member of several bands that played pop, country and gospel music at events and venues in The Villages.

Always athletic Linda loved softball, bowling, horseshoes, and golf. She was also an incredibly talented southern cook and loved gardening and quilting.

Linda was preceded in death by her brother, Kenneth Smith of Gainesville, GA, and her sister Carolyn Lord of The Villages. She is survived by brother Allen (and Sandra) Smith of Jasper, GA, Sister-in-law Barbara Smith of Dahlonge, GA, Brother-in-law Henry (Gene) Lord of Sarasota, FL; nephews Mitchell Lord of Clearwater, FL, Andrew Lord of Sarasota, FL, Jody (and Cherie) of Carrabelle, FL, Cane (and Michelle) Smith of Ball Ground, GA,;

nieces Betsy (and Glenn) Gagne of Dahlonega, GA, Amy Hyde (and Bryan Hamby) of Jasper, GA; She is also survived by many great-nieces, great-nephews and their families.

Linda had a wonderful and supportive family of friends in The Villages. She loved you all dearly. Her beautiful blue eyes and angelic voice will be missed by all that shared her life. Have peace knowing that Linda is with her Lord and Savior.

A Celebration of Life will be at a future date when Linda's family and friends can safely travel and gather to celebrate her life. Another obituary will be published when the service is scheduled.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL. Online condolences may be left at www.BeyersFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

JL

“ Dear aunt Linda, you were such an amazing woman with a heart of gold, and an amazing personality. And omg, you could tell a good joke n make everyone laugh.... I always loved hearing you sing, you sound like an angel, you had so many talents and worked so hard n most of all you were lovingly dedicated to your family... we love you aunt Linda, we will never forget you...

"Love is stronger than death even though it can't stop death from happening, but no matter how hard death tries it can't separate people from love. It can't take away our memories either. In the end, life is stronger than death."

"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near; still loved, still missed and very dear."

Rest in peace aunt Linda... we love you so very much💖

Jennifer lord - December 25, 2020 at 08:40 AM

CB

“ I shared the shock expressed by others when I saw my former neighbor's obituary. Linda's wit, humor and kindness will be missed. My condolences to the family.

Celeste Boucher - July 03, 2020 at 05:02 PM

SP

“ I've known Linda since 1966 in Atlanta. We were roommates, played softball together & bowled in the same league. I was shocked to hear of her passing. My thoughts & prayers go out to the family.🙏🙏🙏

Susa'n Page - June 24, 2020 at 05:04 PM

GD

“ I have known Linda for many years. We played softball and as a member of New Covenant United Methodist Church I had the pleasure of hearing her sing and play her guitar. She always had a smile on her face. She will surely be missed.

Gail Doreo - June 24, 2020 at 01:33 PM

BF

“ I was shocked to learn of Linda's death. With COVID keeping the church members apart, I've lost track of so many people. I did not know Linda well, but when she would get up to sing for one of the services at New Covenant, I always knew we were in for a treat. She'd stand so proudly and confidently with her guitar, and her voice was crystal clear and right on pitch. It's nice that you mentioned her "beautiful blue eyes" in the obit. Her eyes were striking and full of joy. May God's peace and hope, along with the best memories of Linda, surround you and your family at this time.

Bonnie Fisher - June 24, 2020 at 12:01 AM

JS

“ The last time we saw Linda was at New Covenant United Methodist Church. She sang and played her guitar and did an outstanding job. Rest in peace dear Linda.

Jeff W Smith - June 23, 2020 at 08:39 PM